

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Antonie Neubauer, et al) Confirm. No.: 5659
Serial No.: 10/624,149) Art Unit: 1648
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For: gM-NEGATIVE EHV-MUTANTS WITHOUT HETEROLOGOUS
ELEMENTS
Docket No.: 1/1372

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on May 5, 2006. This response is timely filed. However, if it is determined that an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary, Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is, hereby, authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page three (3) of this paper.